

1	2	3
	Dungargarh	25
	Guna	25
	Harda	15
	Itarsi	25
	Jaora	25
	Jhabua	15
	Kanker	25
	Khandwa	25
	Khargaon	15
	Khurai	25
	Korba	25
	Kudeshwar	25
	Kurasia	15
	Kurwai	15
	Lahar	25
	Maihar	25
	Malanjkhanda	15
	Mandla	15
	Mandsaur	15
	Manindergarh	15
	Murwara	25
	Nagda	25
	Narsimhapur	15
	Neemuch	15
	Panchmarhi	25
	Panna	15
	Raghogarh	25
	Raigarh	15
	Rajgarh	15
	Rajhara Jharandili	25
	Ratlam	25
	Rewa	25
	Sagar	25
	Satna	15
	Seoni	15
	Shahol	25
	Shajapur	15
	Sheopur	25
	Shivpuri	15
	Sidhi	15
	Singrauli	25
	Sironj	25
	Tikamgarh	15
	Ujjain	25
	Bhopal (DD II)	25
	VLPT	
	Budhni	8
	Jashpurnagar	8
	Kondagaon	8
	Parasia	8
	Pakhanjore	8
	Transposer	
	Singrauli	8

- ★ (1) Coverage range is inclusive of fringe areas where elevated antennae & boosters are required for obtaining reception, subject to local terrain conditions.

- (2) The population coverage is not monitored Transmitter-wise. The total terrestrial TV coverage in terms of area and population in the state is 66% and 71.37 respectively.

Legend: PPC - Programme Production Centre
HPT - High Power Transmitter
LPT - Low Power Transmitter
VLPT - Very Low Power Transmitter.

[English]

Survey for Construction of Jammu - Poonch Railway Line

3029. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for construction of Rail line between Jammu and Poonch via Akhnour and Rajouri; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) A survey for a new BG line from Jammu to Poonch via Akhnour - Rajouri (160 km) has been taken up by the Railway at a cost of Rs. 15 lacs.

[Translation]

Amendment in the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and Trade Unions Act, 1926

3030. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and Trade Unions Act, 1926 in view of new industrial policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) On the recommendations of the 33rd session of the Indian Labour Conference held on 24th and 25th Oct., 1996, the Government has set up a Bipartite Committee on 6th November, 1996 to formulate specific proposals for a comprehensive Industrial Relations Bill and to consider the issue of recognition of Trade Unions through secret ballot. The Bipartite Committee is expected to submit its report by 31st May, 1997.

[English]

PCO/STD/ISD Booths in Tamil Nadu

3031. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria laid down for allotment of PCO/STD/ISD booths;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned during the last three years, till date in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of applications pending for sanction of such booths in the State, district-wise; and

(d) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) STD, PCOs are allotted by the STD PCO allotment committee constituted one for each SSA consisting of 2 official members and non-official members one each nominated by sitting members of Parliament representing the SSA Educational qualification is 8th pass for rural areas and Matric/High School pass for urban areas. Preference is given to the following categories of persons:

1. Handicapped including blind persons.
2. SC/ST applicants.
3. Ex-Servicemen & War Widows.
4. Retired DoT employees or their dependents.
5. Dependents of Freedom Fighters.
6. Charitable Institutions/Hospitals.

(b) Number of applications sanctioned during the last three years in Tamil Nadu Circle are as under:

1993-94	-	1070
1994-95	-	1001
1995-96	-	1297

During 1996-97, 944 STD PCOs have been provided in Tamil Nadu Circle till 31.1.1997.

(c) The number of applications pending in Tamil Nadu Circle are as under:

S.No	Name of Telecom District	Applications pending
1.	Madurai	1709
2.	Salem	2391
3.	Thanjavur	509
4.	Cuddalore	3115
5.	Dharmapuri	792
6.	Chengalpattu	874
7.	Other Districts	NIL

(d) STD PCO allotment committees have been reconstituted recently. Applicants cleared by the Committees are expected to be provided STD PCO by the end of March, 1997.

[Translation]

Licence for Use of Dish Antenna

3032. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have recently given directions regarding licence for the use of the use of Dish Antenna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to give concession in far flung rural areas and village Panchayats for the use of Dish Antenna;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of the liberalisation policy of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) No licence is required for the reception of present satellite channels. However, to prevent unregulated growth of direct-to-home services which are yet to start in the country, a notification has been issued under which reception of direct-to-home services requires a licence.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Setting up of Low Budget Hotels

3033. SHRI HARADHAN ROY :
SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up low budget hotels near important Railway Stations and important tourist places;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are considering to set up such hotels at Darjeeling, Kurseong, Kalimpong, Siliguri, Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal, Shillong and other tourist places of North Bengal, Eastern and N.E. States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (d) The proposal is in a conceptual stage.